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TWO CENTS.

to Be Followed.

NO NOMINATION TODAY LIKELY

Strong Sentiment in Favor of Put-

ting Hearst at the Head of the

Ticket Despite His Refusal.

CHICAGO, July 28.-The independence

party, which last night launched itself

fully into American politics by opening its

first national convention, was early today

bustly engaged in the construction of its

initial platform and in the selection of its

The reports of the various committees

and the consideration of the platform will

probably occupy the greater part of the

day, and no nominations are likely before

The subcommittee which has in charge

the drafting of the platform announced

last night that it would be prepared to re-

port to the full committee at 11 o'cock

today. This did not seem to be probable

during the early part of the morning, as

the members of the subcommittee after a

hard night's work had not reassembled at

10 o'clock and their report was not then

Clarence J. Shearn, chairman of the

subcommittee which is preparing the

tentative draft of the platform for presen-

tation to the full committee, said today

low closely the declaration of principles

made at the February meeting of the independence party. The only new planks

security, was rejected. The committee

however, gave extended consideration to

the request of the society for federal in

A plank providing for the physical valu-

publican convention will probably appear

Planks Urged on Committee.

Whether or not the momination is to

e the result of dictation from any

source, there can be no possible doubt

that the platform when finally promul-

combined, and on all shades of varia-

tions of all three, were rained upon the

members of the committee. The general

as it was Sunday, when the delegates

began to arrive in force. A more radi-

cal utterance on the question of in-

junctions than was made by either the

democratic or republican party was

favored, the sentiment of the majority

being toward the practical obliteration

process. A declaration in favor of pro-

greatest number of advocates.

on this subject is looked for.

nibiting injunctions until after a full

The Californians are strongly press-

Asiatic immigration, and a strong plank

plank will favor the issuance of all

Strong Desire for Hearst.

strong sentiment among the delegates for

him, and he would have less trouble in

securing the nomination, if he desires it,

than had either Taft or Bryan. The

Pennsylvania delegation at its caucus de-

clared unreservedly for Hearst in the face

care to be considered. The New Jersey

delegation also decided to vote for him,

ple will do so at the first opportunity that

The Empire state will, however, present

the name of Judge Reuben R. Lyon, and

if he makes no particular showing of

strength on the first ballot the delegation

Massachusetts. Mr. Hisgen last night.

up to the time the convention met, was

and by the manner in which he delivered

it, brought him so strongly to the front that Mr. Hisgen was, to all appearances.

premely confident that he will be the

will prevent his nomination. Milton W.

vote. Neal of Indiana is out of the race.

ambitious for the honor and it is probable

has many friends who are pushing his

name, but his candidacy thus far has not

proved as strong as that of Hisgen, How-

Barred From Convention.

The committee on credentials declined

to grant a seat in the convention to E.

Gerry Brown of Massachusetts. It is

claimed that he made overtures to the

democratic party, claiming that he would

be an available candidate for that or-

him outside the party, and action was

The credentials committee prepared its

seat in the convention. The committee

based its action in relation to Judge Sea-

bury on that of the New York delega-

tion, which declared that he was not en-

titled to a seat. It was declared by the committee that if Judge Seabury desired

judge, "but refused because I did not

o file a protest he could do so. There

and it is known that the New York peo-

is given them.

ard or Graves.

taken accordingly

have the time."

It is also probable that the financial

in the platform draft.

the night session of the convention.

first presidential candidate.

formulated.

Weather.

Showers tonight or Wednesday. Light to fresh east to northeast winds.

STUDY WAR GAME AT NEARBY FORTS Holland - Venezuela

Guardsmen Feel District Thoroughly at Home.

Becoming Familiar With Coast Artil-

lery Material.

PROGRAM OF THE INSTRUCTION

Sentinels Required to Walk Long Posts-Routine of Duty and Roll Calls-Changes in

a Decade.

By The Star's Dispatch Boat Fairbanks. Special From a Staff Correspondent.

FORT WASHINGTON, Md., July 28 .at home. Although the sun is shining to- occasion arise. day, the uncertainty of the weather has much to do with the feeling that everyfact that falling weather is to be expected existing situation every time the citizen soldiery of the National capital takes the field. Veterans of the brigade recall old days at Fort De Reus, the former minister of the Washington, back in '89 and '90. The lat- Netherlands to Venezuela, was interter year the downpour was incessant the ten days the guard was here, most of the of his dismissal from that republic by one drill. It has been raining at intervals armories last Sunday morning, and the experienced members of the brigade are the diplomatic corps and the representareconciled to a continuance of unsettled weather the remainder of the period of the exercises. Tents are well ditched, all is snug and, to horrow a popular expression, everybody in uniform is happy, notwithstanding the drawbacks.

The work both here and at Fort Hunt today is similar to that followed yesterday. It embraces an examination of coast artillery material. In explaining the parts, especially of the guns and carriages, they were worked as far as possible; the idea being that the name of the part, by its working, should be impresse on the mind of the guardsmen. Great care was exercised by the regulars, who are instructors, not to hurry and to give Gen. Harries and his staff paid their Hunt today.

Program of Instruction. The program of instruction for the re-

mainder of this week follows: Wednesday-Regular troops, drill 8 a.m. and 8:10 p.m., militia reserves witnessesing drill of regulars; non-comnon-commissioned staff witnessing drill; supports, as patrols, 8 a.m.; assembly of officers and non-commissioned officers and instructors at 8:10 p.m.; officers of reserves, lecture on coast guns and their carriages, 11 a.m.; officers of support lecture, "Advance and Rear Guard Duty,"

Thursday-Regular troops assisting militia at guns; militia reserves, battery drill, sioned officers' regit tions, 11 a.m.; N. C. staff, battle and fire command station in struction, 8 a.m. and 8:10 p.m.; supports, as patrols 8 a.m.; non comis sioned officers' recitations, 11 a.m.; assembly of officers and non-commissioned of ficers and instructors, 8:10 p.m.; officers the Netherlands to land an effective army of reserves, lecture, "Mortors and Their Carriages and Their Use in Coast Defense." 11 a.m.; officers of supports, lec-

ture, "Outpost Duty." Friday-Regular troops, assisting mill tia, 8 a.m.,; muster, 5 p.m.; militia re serves, battery drill, 8 a.m.; non-commis sioned officers' recitations, 11 a.m.: noncommissioned staff, battle and fire command station instruction, 8 a.m.; supports advance and rear guards, 8 a.m.; noncommissioned officers' recitations, 11 a.m. assembly of officers and non-commission ed officers and instructors, 8:10 p.m. officers of reserves, lecture, "Power, Light and Communications and Their Use in Ccast Defense, 11 a.m.; officers of supports lecture, "Construction and defense of Entrenched Lines and Redoubts," 11

Saturday-All troops, infantry inspec-"Submarine Mines and Their Use supports, lecture, "The Defense of the Land Approaches to Coast Forts," 11

Guardsmen Have Busy Day.

The schedule for routine of duty and roll calls provides a busy day for the each of them to form such relations as it fourteen knots an hour. There are ac- against the shore, where, at last reports, guardsman, requiring him to wake at 5 may desire. "We do not guarantee," he commodations for 275 cabin and 60 steero'clock in the morning and keep actively added, "any state against punishment if it age passengers on the steamer. on the go most of the time until 11 o'clock

5:30: fatigue call, 6:30; sick call, 7: Coast ally to the President and subsequently to Artillery drill and instruction, first call, the Secretary of State the assurance of Membre, member of the cabinet of Presi-8 a.m.; assembly, 8:10; recall, E. and S.
D. men. 9:10; recall, 9:45; recall from government had no purpose nor intention fatigue. 11:30; first sergeants' call, 11:45; mess call (dinner), 12 o'clock; fatigue

call, 1; recall from fatigue, 5; guard

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call, 1; recall from fatigue, 6; guar call, 1; recall from fatigue, 5; guard nent. mounting, first call, 5:30; assembly, 5:45; dress parade (when held), first call, 5:30; assembly, 5:45; guard mounting imme-

9; call to quarters, 10:45, and taps, 11 nevertheless obtained a mortgage on a call, 8:45; assembly, 9 o'clock.

Sundays-Omit signals for drill and was to last until the debts due, reafternoon fat gue. Church call will be spectively, to the three blockading powers scunded when ordered. mations, sick call, fatigue call, first ser- that if this sequestration of customs revgeants' call, mess call and call to quar- enues to secure the payment of debts

ters is sounded by the musician of the arising out of contracts should be extendguard and repeated by one musician in ed to all the ports of a Latin-American Reesor, aged twenty-two years, of Baneach camp. Recall and taps are sounded republic, and should be continued for an dana, Ky., a Valparaiso University law

attention, sounded by the musician of the signed to prevent. Since then the United railroad track. A west-bound train came

by the mus'cian so ordered, and are taken the purpose of enforcing contractual ob- they did not notice the east-bound limup by all musicians wherever they may ligations, and in the case of Santo Do- ited, which was coming from the oppobe and repeated until the object is accom- mingo has itself interposed in the role of plished.

Serving as Sentinels.

In addition to manipulating the big In addition to manipulating the big ington as to whether the Dutch government in dispatching the cruiser Gelderserves and supports, the National Guards- land to Venezuela contemplates any furmen are called upon to perform guard ther step than merely "the protection of duty. There are two guards. One is com- Dutch interests in that country." This posed of the regular troops, known as is rather an elastic term and may be the "post guard." and the other, known tion if necessary. It is possible that the as the "interior guard," made up of Netherlands government, in view of the National Guardsmen. The latter com- anti-Venezuelan demonstrations in Wilprises two officers of the guard, one ser-lemstad Saturday and Sunday, fears re-was a passenger on the steamer Krongeant, three corporals and eighteen pri-(Continued on Third Page.)

NOT READY TO FIGHT

Merely Diplomatic Row.

NO BOMBARDMENT AS YET

USED TO RAINY WEATHER This Talk "Premature," Say Officials at The Hague.

SITUATION IS MOST DELICATE

The United States or European Creditor Nations May Interfere With Holland's Plans.

THE HAGUE, July 28.-The talk of a bombardment by Holland of any Venezuelan port or ports, or even a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters as a result of the difficulties between the Netherlands and the government of President Castro, was today characterized in official circles as premature. The rupture between the Netherlands and Venezuela, it was ex-The troops of the National Guard of the plained, was diplomatic only up to the District of Columbia, in camp here and present time. The Netherlands cruiser at Fort Hunt, in Virginia, directly across Gelderland was ordered to Porto Cabello the Potomac river, are already thoroughly to watch over Dutch interests should

The foreign office has instructed Minister De Reus, who was expelled from thing is as it should be. The assertion Venezuela by President Castro, to come may seem strange, but it is an established here immediately and report fully on the

De Reus Not Excited.

resident Castro. He was uncommunicative and limited himself to saying that present at the railroad station at Caracas when he left for La Guaira and that the interests have been confided to the German legation.

M. De Reus is in quarantine. Situation Very Delicate.

In view of the peculiar and almost unprecedented situation at Venezuela, involving, as it does, important relations with powerful European nations, the policy of the Netherlands government in the unusual interest. Affairs would be greatly simplified if the interests of the Netherlands and Venezuela were alone con cerned. But it turns out that, omitting even the general interest of the United first visit of the encampment to Fort States government in the welfare of Vene- to be settled in a calmer way. Venepedient for the Dutch government to in- that it would not alter the matter assert that the Dutch government will have a difficult and delicate task in using armed force against Castro without running counter to the financial interests of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, to say nothing of a possible

infringement of the Monroe doctrine. Uncle Sam Might Interfere. La Guaira and Puerto Cabello are the and the warships of the Dutch government could not bombard nor blockade them without serious injury to the intertlement of outstanding claims. It is on the shores of Venezuela, and notwithstanding, the grievance of the United States government against President Castro, it is not likely it would quietly sub-

by a European power. It is for these and somewhat puzzled as to the purpose of the movement of the Dutch warships in Venezuelan waters. The present controversy has naturally directed attention to the attitude of the United States government toward the

joint attempt made by Great Britain, Ger-

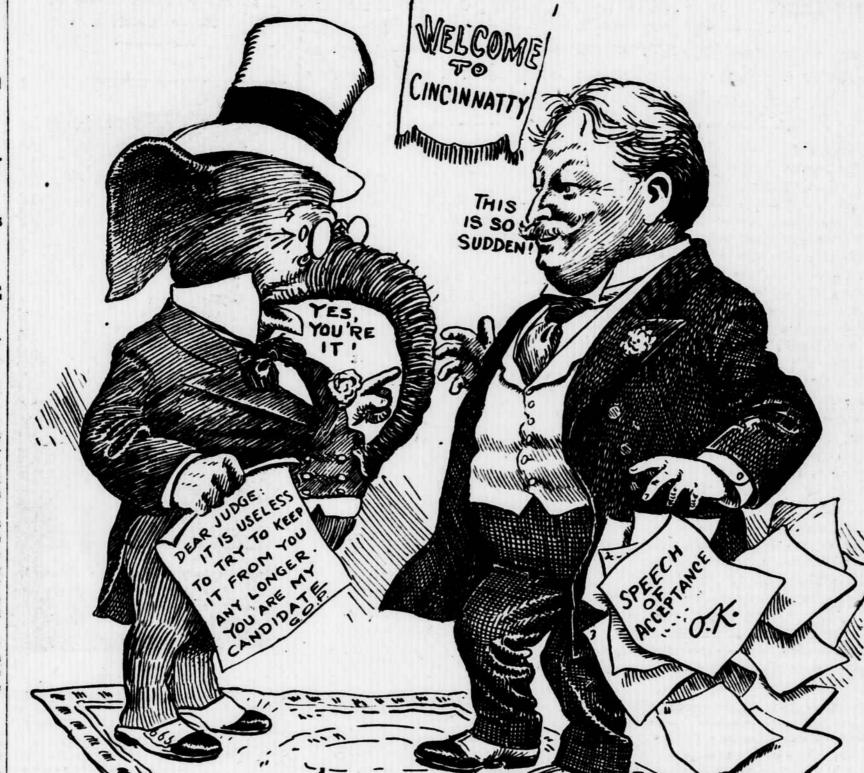
claims against Venezuela. In a memorandum communicated by Mr. Hay December 16. 1901, to the German ambassador he 3. 1901, the President had said that the Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizeican soil, and that it is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. The President further said that this doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any of the American powers, save that in truth it allows misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-Ameridum of December 16, 1901, stated that the

How About "Confiscation"?

(supper). 6:30; Coast Artillery drill, first square inch of Venezuelan soil, they only be a check to the movement. Saturdays-Infantry inspection, first La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, which lien are without foundation. should have been paid. It quickly became by the musician of the guard and no one indefinite period, such confiscation must sensibly affect the destiny of the debtor Retreat, tattoo and reveille are sound- republic, which is, of course, one of the Miss May Bradbury, also a student. ed by the Corps of Field Music at signal things that the Monroe doctrine is de-States government has striven to avert a along and held their attention so that First call and to arms are sounded repetition of the Venezuela blockade for a collecting and disbursing agent between the debtor American republic and its for-

> Considerable curiosity exists in Washprisals by Venezuelans or Hollanders re- prinzessin Cecilie, which arrived today siding in that country, and thinks it best from Bremen.

eign creditors.



to have available a warship in case of necessity. At any rate, whatever the plan may be Holland has not communicated her intentions to this government, and nothing indicative of her course is known officially in Washington.

Expulsion May Help.

The departure of the Venezuelan con-Gramcho, will, it is thought at the State of the trouble, leaving the more serious questions between the two governments zuela as an American country, the gov-ernments of Great Britain, Germany and lands government that in expelling Min-Italy have large financial interests in ister de Reus, recently, she took steps terfere. Diplomatists who have studied the friendly relations between Venezuela an Netherlands." friendly relations" can continue in view of more recent events is a question that is causing some comment.

KILLED IN AUTO.

Machine Skids and Strikes Telegraph Pole.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.-While speeding in an automobile along Penrose Ferry road in the extreme southwestern part of the city early today, Miss Catherine Zeller, nineteen years old, was thrown out and killed by striking a telegraph pole, and the other occupants of the machine were slightly injured.

The automobile was running along in a dark portion of the road when it skidded

Miss Zeller was killed instantly, Miss mit to an invasion of American territory Florence McCree, twenty-two years old, other reasons that local diplomatists are Neil and H. V. Johnson, the girl's companions, were slightly hurt. The chauffeur, Joseph Hanson, also escaped with

NEW CLYDE LINER

Cramp Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—The Clyde line steamship Mohawk, built for service between New York, Charleston and Jackment by any non-American power at the yard of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company. expense of any American power on Amer- Mrs. J. S. Raymond, wife of the treasthe steamship company, christened the

The Mohawk is 400 feet long, and is expected to develop an average speed of Hardouin and Lai Sang were battered

STILL A REVOLUTION.

Honduras.

end, as reported. He declares that Bonilla had nothing to do with the uprising. Although Germany, Great Britain and which is a popular one and will continue National Guardsman, Not Provided diately after dress parade; mess call staly kept their promise not to acquire a until the Davila government is over(supper). 6:30; Coast Artillery drill, first square inch of Venezuelan coll. He declares that reports that President large fraction of the customs revenues of Cabrera is involved in the insurrection

GAVE HER HIS LIFE.

Girl Companion.

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 28 .- A. S. student, gave up his life last night for They were walking on the Pennsylvania

site direction, until it was upon them. Reesor was able to assist his companion from the track. In doing so he was struck by the locomotive and thrown thirty-five feet. He died as he was taken to the hospital. The shock rendered Miss Bradbury unconscious and up to a late hour she had not regained consciousness.

Ambassador Francis Home. NEW YORK, July 28.-Charles S. Francis, American ambassador at Vienna,

DOWN WITH GREAT LOSS.

sul and the newspaper correspondent, Hongkong in Path of Storm-British Tars Gallantly Rescue Crew of Junk.

CANTON, China, July 28.-The Chinese steamer Ying King, engaged in the local Venezuela with which it might be inex- which affected that person only, and passenger trade, foundered yesterday durwelve of those on board were rescued. The Ying King was of 798 tons, 200

long and owned in Hongkong. Six Vessels Ashore.

HONGKONG, July 28 .- As the result of a typhoon last night, which lasted two hours, the steamers Schuylkill, Perdouin and the British torpedo boat Whitcasualties ashore and affoat, but few among the shipping, as the ships had been forewarned of the storm. The publie gardens, the chief attraction of the city, were wrecked. The streets are blocked by debris. The British steamer Barr and the German steamer Vandalia. both from New York, were in collision with other ships in the harbor during the typhoon and each sustained considerable

damage above the water line. Much Property Damage. many and Italy in 1902-03 to enforce their Launched in Philadelphia Today at life among the Chinese residents and unroofing many buildings. The typhoon caused tempestuous seas which resulted in several steamers being driven ashore. pany and the Kingsclere Hotel. The forportions of the latter crumbled to the earth from the force of the hurricane. There was no loss of life reported among

the foreign inhabitants The British steamers Persia and Schuyl kill and the coasting steamers Charles they were still resting.

Gallant Work, This.

performed gallant service in attempting Crea, son of the late Capt. H. I. McCrea, Reveille, first call, 5 a.m.; reveille, 5:15; can power." Mr. Hay in his memoran- Denies Armed Conflict Is Over in to rescue the Chinese crew of a derelict a paymaster in the United States Navy, junk. After battling desperately in the succumbed to heart failure. mountainous seas for an hour the Brit- McCrea was last seen alive when the MEXICO CITY, July 28.—Dr. Alberto ishers succeeded in rescuing six out of a train was nearing Pitcairn, Pa., about

MAY NOT JOIN ARMY.

The attention of all recruiting officers

Honorable Discharge, Is Barred.

the regular army of a man who has been | mother was notified this morning of the a member of the National Guard of a death and was nearly overcome. state or territory until he presents sat-The first call and assembly for all for- evident to the United States government Student Is Killed While Saving isfactory evidence that he has been honorably discharged from the service. It is further ordered that in no case shall an applicant known to be a member of the National Guard be accepted at a recruiting station with a view to enlistment. Recruiting officers will question from March, 1904, until October, 1907 carefully all applicants regarding membership in National Guard organizations, and will 'require those who acknowledge themselves to be or to have been members of such organizations to exhibit their discharges therefrom before accepting

ORDER IS EXTENDED.

Railroad, Given More Time, Will Not Enjoin in Lumber Cases. Upon application of the defendants in the so-called Pacific lumber cases, the interstate commerce commission has ex- corded him in Iowa and in Nebraska. tended the effectiva date of its order

from August 15 to October 15. This action was taken upon the showing made by the carriers that, owing to the unknown men today attacked the office immense number of rates involved, it of the cashier at the local railroad station would be a physical impossibility to and got away with \$40,000.

check up the rates and to print and file sion is granted, they would not apply for spection of grain. ation of railroads and closely following

the reasonableness of the rates ordered by the commission in a suit to be brought for that purpose, or in suits which may develop out of reparation claims made by shippers who have been shipping under the advanced rates. This does not include the case involving rates from the Willamette valley to San

against the commission's order.

End in Sight of an Eventful Visit

of the lieutenant governor of Quebec.

the Indomitable and prepare to sail. The other foreign warships will depart

Persians Sack the Warehouse of an

ST. PETERSBURG. July 28.-A special dispatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that the horsemen under Rachid MANILA, P. I., Jily 28 .- A destructive Khan, who is operating on the side of the typhoon swept over Hongkong at mid-shah, have pillaged the Russo-Persian night last night, causing heavy loss of High School at Tabriz, destroying the laboratories and library of the institution. Later they sacked the warehouse of an American sewing machine company located next door to the school. Finding the machines too heavy to carry away on horseback, the pillagers sold them off to whoever would buy and for whatever mer buildings collapsed completely, while price they would bring, from 25 to 30 cents apiece.

tim of Heart Failure.

The body was brought to this city. Deputy Coroner John Black, after an in- Howard of Fort Payne, Ala., has many vestigation, stated that death was due to friends and he expects to poll a large neart failure.

McCrea resided with his mother, Mrs. is called to a circular issued at the War Henry I. McCrea, in the Champlain apart- that his name will not be presented to the Department forbidding the enlistment in ments, 1424 K street northwest. The convention. Charles A. Walsh of Iowa Instructions were given to bring the

arrangements for the funeral have been

Bryan Reaches Home. LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.-William J.

was his cousin.

Bryan arrived in the city this forenoon and went at once to his home at Fairview. The trip from Omaha was without incident. Mr. Bryan expressed satisfaction at the selection of the subcommittee of the national committee and was highly gratified at the reception ac-

Robbers Get \$40,000. TIRASPOL, Russia, July 28 .- A band of

which it is expected will be incorporated are those relating to anti-injunction, Asiatic immigration and for a stronger navy. A proposition from the Society of Equity to nationalize farm mortgages by allowing farmers to borrow money direct from the treasury, giving their land as

STEAMER YING KING GOES an injunction to restrain the commission's order from becoming effective They expressly reserve the right to test | the La Follette plank rejected by the re-

Francisco, in which the Southern Pacific company has already filed a petition at gated will be the outcome of a discus-San Francisco asking for an injunction sion entirely free from that element. Planks by the dozen on finance, on labor and on trusts, and on all three

PRINCE GOING HOME.

QUEBEC, July 28.-This is the last day

of the Prince of Wales' visit, and preparations are being made for his sailing on the Indomitable soon after midnight. He planted a tree in the presence of a large of the preliminary injunction as a legal Missouri headed the notification crowd. Later he was present at a garden party at Spencer Wood, where Vice The prince gives a final dinner tonight on the battleship Exmouth, and shortly

PILLAGED BY HORSEMEN.

American Concern.

FOUND DEAD IN BERTH.

H. I. McCrea of Washington Vic-

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 28.-While en route from Washington to this city in a Pullman car attached to train No. 9 of The crew of the British cruiser Astraea the Pennsylvania railroad Henry I. Mc-

bedy to this city tomorrow morning. No

Capt. Henry McCrea, the dead man's father, died recently in New York. Henry I. McCrea was his only child, and had been an assistant paymaster in the navy dent McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad sessed in the independence party. This ticket. Out in the street the crowd ex-Then he resigned. He was unmarried

AT WORKON PLATFORM WHOLE CITY TURNS OUT TO HONOR TAFT Preparing Planks for the Independence Party.

Notification Day a Gala Occa-STATEMENT BY SHEARN sion in Cincinnati.

February Declaration of Principles MUSIC AND FIREWORKS

> Streets Present a Mass of Waving National Colors.

PARADE OF MARCHING CLUBS

Flag Raising at the Candidate's Honor- Trip to Be Made on Illuminated Flotilla Tonight.

TAFT DEEPLY TOUCHED BY FRIENDS RECEPTION

"The formal and political speech of acceptance, written to greet and thank the republican representatives of all the states and territories of the Union, offers no opportunity for Mrs. Taft and me to express the feeling of gratitude which wells up in our hearts at this cordial and enthusiastic reception from our friends, fellow-citizens and neighbors of Cincinnati, without regard to party. Born, reared and educated within the limits of this dear old city, we return to it after eight years of absence to meet the non-partisan good will and rejoicing at the honor which has recently been conferred upon me. cere thanks to the committees of arrangement who have organized and made beautiful this expression of neighborly good will. Popular elections are uncertain but whatcan never be deprived of the joy we feel at this welcome home."-Statement of Judge Taft Just before the notification ceremony.

Standing on a flag-draped platform in front of his brother's home in Cincinnati, Judge William H. Taft at noon today accepted the nomination of the republican party to be its candidate for the presidency. Political leaders from far and near gathered to give the affair its political significance, while from the city and surrounding suburbs the sentiment, however, seems to be about friends, neighbors and admirers of Judge Taft turned out in num-

bers and without regard to party Senator William Warner of committee, which consisted of a trial by law has been had found the member from every state, territory and island possession of the ing for a forcible declaration against nation. The representatives on the committee were chosen from the delegates attending the nomi-

nating convention at Chicago. money direct by the government instead of through the medium of national Senator Warner's speech was brief. After formally accepting the Overcapitalization of industrial ennomination Judge Taft launched terprises will be denounced, and an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law providing that it shall not affect at once into the essence of his combinations of business men is looked declaration of principles, the first portion of his remarks being an assertion that republican strength Despite the fact that Mr. Hearst has repeatedly declared that he will not be a lies in a maintenance of the candidate for the presidency, there is a

"Roosevelt policies."

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 28.-William Howard Taft was formally notified shortly after 12 o'clock today of his nominaof his positive assertion that he did not tion for President of the United States. He accepted in a speech 12,000 words long, which set forth in detail the issues

of the campaign as Mr. Taft sees them. The keynote to the speech and also for the campaign on the republican side is found in this sentence: "The attitude of the republican party with reference to will go either to Hearst or to Hisgen of evils which have crept in, due to the enormous material expansion of the country, is to continue the Roosevelt policies the race, but the excellent impression on of progress and regulation, while the attithe convention made by the matter of Mr. tude of the democratic party under its Hearst's speech as temporary chairman, present leadership is the change for the sake of change to the point of irresponsible destruction, and there is no hope pushed somewhat to the rear. He and whatever of a restoration of prosperity

his friends, however, were today su- in returning it to power." The chief function of the next administration, as he sees it, is to complete and perfect the machinery by which the His state has been willing to bring his Roosevelt stands may be maintained, but name to the front, but Mr. Neal is not which will operate with sufficient accuracy and dispatch to interfere with

legitimate business as little as possible. It was a few seconds after 12 o'clock when Senator William Warner of Missouri, chairman of the notification committee, stepped out on the platform in front of Charles P. Taft's home in Pike street and began his notification speech. The sun was blazing down from a clear ky. The forty-six members of the notification committee were seated on the improvised veranda on each side of the speaker's platform. Probably 1,000 persons were crowded into the front yard of the Taft home, all of them admitted by

The candidate sat with Mrs. Taft near the middle of the platform. The singing of "America" by one of the visiting Glee report late in the morning, declaring that clubs was the signal for the beginning of no contests existed. The announcement the notification peach. Mr. Taft arose was made that Judge Samuel S. Seabury and remained standing while Senator of New York, who has been talking Warner broke the news of the action of

strongly for Bryan, is not entitled to a the Chicago convention. Chairman Warner's Speech.

Senator Warner said: "Mr. Taft, you are, of course, not unaware that Mr. Roosevelt's term as President of the United States will expire on March 4, 1909; that the political parties has so far been no indication that the protest will be made.

Judge Seabury declared that he had never, attempted to be a delegate. "I was asked to be a delegate," said the held in November next their respective that the held in November next their respective that the held in November next their respective that the said that the held in November next their respective that the said that the held in November next their respective that the said that the held in November next their respective. held in November next their respective candidates for that high office; that the republican party in national convention